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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, SF

SUBJ: FY 77 COMMERCIAL BUDGET REQUEST

REF: STATE 125009

1. BELIEVE FY 76 COMMERCIAL RESOURCES ALLOCATION GUIDE (GRAG) IS BEST BASIS FOR ESTIMATING FY 77 NEEDS.
  2. ESTIMATE NO NEED TO ALTER STAFFING FROM LEVELS IN FY 76 CRAG. OTHER ITEMS IN FY 76 CRAG (TRAVEL \$2,300; REPRESENTATION \$1,900; PRINTING AND MAILING \$7,250; UPGRADING LIBRARIES \$2,000) SHOULD BE RAISED 15 O/O TO ALLOW FOR INFLATION.
  3. JOHANNESBURG HAS TRIED CONTRACTING OUT THE WTDR FUNCTION. IT DID NOT WORK.
  4. ONLY CONTRACT SERVICE THAT MAY BE PRACTICAL IS MARKET RESEARCH. OUR EXPERIENCE SO FAR LIMITED TO ONE SURVEY (FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY SYSTEMS) ON WHICH BIDS FROM \$14,000 TO \$42,000 RECEIVED ON CONTRACT FOR WHICH COMMERCE EXPECTED TO PAY \$5,000. IT MAY BE, HOWEVER, THAT WITH SIMPLER SPECS IN THE CONTRACTS AND AFTER MORE EXPERIENCE JOHANNESBURG WILL BE ABLE PLACE SEVERAL OF THESE CONTRACTS TO GOOD EFFECT AND AT REASONABLE COST BY FY 77. WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW MANY SURVEYS COMMERCE MAY WANT
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BUT SUGGEST SOME PROVISION BE MADE IN FY 77 BUDGET.

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